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SUMMARY: AS RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS WITH MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR PRISONS, SPECIFIC VISITING PROCEDURES WERE
ESTABLISHED THAT SHOULD PROVIDE ACCEPTABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR
VISITING AMCITS IN ADANA PRISON. END SUMMARY.

1. DURING VISIT BY CONOFF AND ADANA CONSUL ON DIRECTOR GENERAL
KEMAL TEKEREK AT MINISTRY OF JUSTICE SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR BOTH
OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE VISITS TO AMCITS (PRIMARILY ANTAKYA 3) WERE
LAID OUT. WHILE WE HAVE NOT RETURNED TO THE FORMER STATUS QUO
WHAT WE NOW HAVE IS AN ACCEPTABLE BASE WITH POTENTIAL FOR IMPROVE-
MENT. NEW PROCEDURE IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. PRIVATE VISITS WILL BE TWICE A WEEK ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.
THESE DAYS WILL BE USED BY INCIRLIK FRIENDS, ETC, AND WILL BE
HELD IN NORMAL VISITING SECTION VIA TWO-WAY SCREEN. INCIRLIK
PERSONNEL AND OTHER FRIENDS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO JOIN
PRIVATE OFFICIAL VISIT AS IN PAST.

B. OFFICIAL CONSULAR VISIT WILL BE ON WEDNESDAYS TWICE MONTHLY
AS HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE CASE. MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND OTHERS OF
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AN "OFFICIAL OR SUPPORT" CHARACTER ARE INCLUDED IN THIS VISIT.
AS A "COURTESY" TURKISH AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE ADVISED OF THE
NUMBER OF PERSONS OTHER THAN CONSULAR STAFF PRIOR TO VISIT.

2. WHILE THERE IS NO MIXED VISIT IN PRINCIPAL WE WERE ABLE
TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT WITH MINISTRY OF JUSTICE THAT HUBBARD,
MCDANIELS AND ZENZ ARE AN INSEPARABLE GROUP AND THAT IT IS

CONDUCTIVE TO THEIR CONTINUED MORALE THAT THEY BE PERMITTED
TO SEE AND TALK TO ONE ANOTHER. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN WORKED
OUT WHERE IN FACT MIXED VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE.

3. AMCONSUL ADANA WILL REPORT DIRECTLY AFTER NEXT VISIT AS
TO HOW NEW PROCEDURE WORKED OUT.
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